From: <u>Carr, Brian</u>

To: <u>King, Christopher (Law)</u>
Subject: Re: Schedule Questions

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Chris,

Thanks. We can discuss during the call tomorrow, or after if more time is needed to get back to us.

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Brian:

Let me discuss internally and get back to you.

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From: Carr, Brian [mailto:Carr.Brian@epa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 3:41 PM

To: King, Christopher (Law) **Subject:** Schedule Questions

Chris,

As we discussed last week, EPA is trying to develop a detailed schedule to coordinate the various steps, including the City's and Grid's work.

It would be helpful to input from the City on several items:

1) EIS's can normally be challenged via an Article 78 proceeding. Can the FEIS be challenged

separately when it is completed (in the City's schedule, in January 2018), or is that challenge subsumed into the EDPL challenge which can occur post-hearing when the findings are filed, which is shown in April 2018 in the City's schedule?

- 2) For the EDPL process, the City had some time ago indicated how the requirements could be done in parallel in order to speed up completing first phase (the "common elements"). The City's schedule appears to have about 21 months for the EIS process to be completed. It is my understanding that a focused, resource-devoted EIS process can get the City to the end of the DEIS in a much shorter time by issuing the positive declaration, lead agency declaration and such initial items simultaneously, and by focusing the environmental review, and by using relevant existing data. The City's position on the time savings of such a streamlined approach would be appreciated.
- 3) The City's timeline indicates that Grid's cleanup of Parcels VI and VII, which the City to that point been discussing as Grid performing, would take 1 year; the timeline for Grid's cleanup of the Park is listed as 2 years. To ensure that we are taking into account the appropriate factors, were there any particular assumptions behind the difference in these cleanup estimates?

Thanks,

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